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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed December 5, 2006 (the " Final Office Action"), please enter the following amendments in the above-referenced patent application (the "Patent Application") and further please consider the following remarks establishing the patentability of the claims of the Patent Application.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.